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What Is Claimed Is:

1. An apparatus for providing campaign information, comprising:

a memory device for storing at least one of campaign information and campaign-related information;

a receiver for receiving a request for information regarding at least one of a candidate, a campaign and an election;

a processor for processing said request for information in conjunction with said at least one of campaign information and campaign-related information, wherein said processor generates an information report in response to said request for information; and

a transmitter for transmitting said information report to a communication device associated with an individual.

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2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said information report contains information regarding at least one candidate, and further wherein said information report contains information regarding at least one of a candidate's name, profile, resume, credentials, platform, position on issues, campaign literature, campaign advertisements, campaign commercials, campaign polls, campaign surveys, and fundraising information.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said information report contains information regarding candidates in an election district.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said information report contains information regarding at least one of a campaign issue, a campaign commercial, a campaign advertisement, campaign literature, video information, text information, audio information, results of a poll, results of a survey, polling place information, polling time information, and a hyperlink to other information.

5. The apparatus of claim 4, wherein said apparatus provides compensation for at least one of viewing an

advertisement, viewing a commercial, and participation in at least one of a poll and a survey.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said processor generates a notification message containing information regarding at least one of a new development, a campaign development, a scheduling of an event, and a scheduling of a fundraiser.

7. A method for providing campaign information, comprising:

storing at least one of campaign information and campaign-related information;

receiving a request for information regarding at least one of a candidate, a campaign and an election;

processing said request for information in conjunction with said at least one of campaign information and campaign-related information;

generating an information report in response to said request for information; and

transmitting said information report to a communication device associated with an individual.

8. An apparatus for providing campaign information and/or campaign-related information, comprising:

a memory device for storing campaign management information;

a receiver for receiving a request for campaign management information;

a processor for processing said request for campaign management information in conjunction with said campaign management information stored in said memory device, wherein said processor generates an information report containing at least one of campaign management information and an link to campaign management information;

and

a transmitter for transmitting said information report to a communication device associated with an individual.

9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said information report contains a menu of campaign management information, and further wherein said menu contains information regarding at least one of a campaign, an election, election-related laws, rules, and/or regulations, filing requirements, filing forms, nomination petitions, financial disclosure forms, financial disclosure filing deadlines, voter registration forms, absentee ballot forms, absentee ballots, election ballots, voter registration lists, registered voter lists, preferred voter lists, event schedules, event information, polls, political polls, issue polls, surveys, issues pertinent to a campaign and/or an election, news, news regarding issues, developments regarding issues, fundraising, contributors, campaign contributors, fundraising filings of candidates, financial disclosure filings of candidates, fundraiser schedules, press releases, petition filings, financial disclosure filings, goods providers, products providers, services providers, and political party information.

10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said apparatus can be at least one of programmable and self-activating.

11. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said apparatus can be utilized to provide at least one of the bidding for and the auctioning off of at least one of campaign goods, campaign products, and campaign services.

12. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said apparatus can be utilized to provide recruitment services.

13. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said apparatus can be utilized to provide at least one of administer and manage financial accounts.

14. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said apparatus can be utilized to provide on-line voting services.

15. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said apparatus can be utilized to receive at least one of campaign contributions and campaign donations for at least one of a candidate, a campaign, a political party and an organization.

16. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said

apparatus can be utilized to monitor the activities of at least one of registered voters and eligible voters during an election.

17. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said apparatus can be utilized as a clearinghouse for at least one of buying and selling at least one of campaign goods, campaign products, and campaign services.

18. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said apparatus can be utilized in conjunction with at least one of intelligent agents, software agents, and mobile agents.

19. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said apparatus can be utilized at least one of on and over the Internet, the World Wide Web, a communication network, a telecommunication network, a satellite communication network, a telephone communication network, a radio communication network, a digital communication network, a digital satellite communication network, a personal communications services network, a cable television network, a broadband communication network, a bluetooth communication network, a low earth orbiting satellite (LEOs) network, an intranet, and a combination of same.

20. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of a communication and a transmission occurring in conjunction with use of said apparatus is at least one of an e-mail transmission, an e-mail message, an electronic transmission, a telephone message, a letter mail delivery, a telephone transmission, a facsimile transmission, a beeper message, and a pager message.

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